



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

February 23, 2016

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Review of Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) for NPDES General Permit
– CAG2800000, Compliance Monitoring of Offshore Oil Production
Platforms Outer Continental Shelf, Southern California, January 2016,
QA Office Document Control Numbers: NPDS0175SV2

FROM: Joe Eidelberg, Chemist
Quality Assurance (QA) Office, EMD-3-2

THROUGH: Eugenia McNaughton, PhD, Manager
Quality Assurance Office, EMD-3-2

TO: Peter Husby, Team Leader
EPA Region 9 Laboratory, EMD-3-1

The subject SAP adequately addresses all QA Office comments provided in a February 12, 2016 email on the draft 2015 version of the SAP. The changes made to the SAP were clarifications and did not change any technical aspect of the sampling or analysis of the samples taken in 2015. This approval should be considered retroactive to January 2015.

The subject SAP is approved.

Questions or comments concerning this review should be directed to me at (415) 972-3809 or Eugenia McNaughton at (415) 947-3411.



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9

Sampling and Analysis Plan

For

NPDES General Permit - CAG2800000

Compliance Monitoring

of

Offshore Oil Production Platforms

Outer Continental Shelf, Southern California

January 2016

Prepared For

USEPA Region 9, CWA Compliance & Permits Office, WTR-5

Prepared by:

USEPA Region 9 Laboratory

Field and Biology Team

Signature Page

Approved

Mr. Tomas Torres
Director
U.S. EPA Region 9 Water Division

Date

Approved

Mr. Randy Howell
Compliance Chief (Acting)
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

Date

Approved

Mr. James Salmons
Environmental Compliance Officer
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

Date

Approved

Mr. Duane James
Acting Laboratory Director
U.S. EPA Region 9 Laboratory

Date

Approved

Eugenia McNaughton

Ms. Eugenia McNaughton
Quality Assurance Manager
U.S. EPA Region 9 Quality Assurance Office

2/24/16

Date